



Information about Second Stimulus

Key Points:

A Frequently Asked Questions page on the second round of Economic Impact Payments is now available on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

Most constituents will receive these payments automatically and should not contact their financial institutions or the IRS with payment timing questions. Constituents can check the status of their payment with [Get My Payment](#). For more details see [this press release](#).

The new FAQs are at [Questions and Answers about the Second Economic Impact Payment](#) and separated by topic. More FAQs will be added if/when the need arises. The current topics and questions answered are:

- [General Information](#)
 - [When will the IRS start sending out the second round of economic impact payments \(Second EIP\)?](#)
 - [Will I receive a letter or notice from the IRS about my payment?](#)
 - [Will the Get My Payment online tool be available for me to check on my Second EIP?](#)
 - [Will I need to know the amount of my Second EIP when figuring the Recovery Rebate Credit on my 2020 tax return?](#)
- [Eligibility](#)
 - [Who's eligible for the second round of Economic Impact Payments?](#)
 - [Will a deceased individual receive the payment?](#)
 - [Is an incarcerated individual eligible for the payment?](#)
 - [What is meant by an SSN that is valid for employment?](#)
 - [If I filed a married filing joint return in 2019, do both my spouse and I need to have an SSN valid for employment to receive a payment?](#)
 - [Does my qualifying child need to have an SSN valid for employment or will an Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number \(ATIN\) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number \(ITIN\) be accepted?](#)
 - [Who's considered a qualifying child?](#)
 - [If I live in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, will I get a payment if I'm eligible?](#)
 - [I'm a citizen or resident of one of the Freely Associated States \(Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau\). Am I eligible to receive a payment?](#)
 - [Do I qualify for the payment if I'm a resident alien?](#)

- Requesting My Payment
 - *What do I need to do to get my payment?*
 - *I received the first payment after using the Non-Filer tool, do I need to do anything to receive this payment?*
 - *I'm a Social Security, Railroad Retirement, or Veterans benefit recipient, do I need to take any action?*
 - *Will the Non-Filers tool be available if I'm not required to file and didn't use it before November 22, 2020?*
- Receiving My Payment
 - *Will my payment be reduced or offset if I owe tax, have a payment agreement with the IRS, owe other Federal or state debt or owe money to other debt collectors?*
 - *Will my payment be offset if my spouse or I owe past-due child support?*
 - *Will my second payment be issued on a debit card (the EIP Card)?*
 - *If I received my first Economic Impact Payment on an EIP Card, will my second payment be deposited on that same EIP Card?*

Eligible individuals who did not/do not receive an Economic Impact Payment – either the first or the second payment – will be able to claim it when they file their 2020 taxes in 2021. The IRS urges taxpayers who didn't receive a payment this year to review the eligibility criteria when they file their 2020 taxes; many people, including recent college graduates, may be eligible to claim it. Constituents will see the Economic Impact Payments (EIP) referred to as the Recovery Rebate Credit (RRC) on Form 1040 or Form 1040-SR since the EIPs are an advance payment of the RRC.

IRS Social Media Resources:

Social Media Platforms

IRS on Twitter	IRS on Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn	IRS on YouTube
@IRSNews	Facebook.com/IRS	YouTube.com/irsvideos
@IRSenEspanol	Facebook.com/IRSenEspanol	YouTube.com/irsvideosmultilingua
@IRSSmallBiz	Instagram.com/irsnews	YouTube.com/irsvideosASL
@IRSTaxSecurity	LinkedIn.com/company/irs	
@IRSTaxPros		

News and information

IRS e-News Subscriptions					
Newswire News Releases	Tax Tips	e-News for Small Businesses	e-News for Tax Exempt Organizations	e-News for Tax Professionals	IRS Outreach Connection

IRS Online:

On IRS.gov See					
Help	Tax Questions	File	Refunds	Pay	Tools

IRS.gov In					
Spanish	Chinese	Korean	Russian	Vietnamese	

IRS2Go Mobile App:

Check your refund status, make a payment, find free tax preparation assistance, follow IRS on Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram, watch helpful videos on YouTube, subscribe to receive IRS Tax Tips, and more! Also available in [Spanish](#).